

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION	PROCESSING ACTION
		<del>SECRET</del>	MARKED FOR INDEXING
TO	CHIEF, EE	XXX	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
INFO	CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY - C/BONN OPS BASE -		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
FROM	CHIEF, CSB/Fran - C/Berlin OPS BASE CHIEF, MUNICH LIAISON BASE		MICROFILM
SUBJECT	[REDACTED] / UJDOWN, CATIDE BEHNKE'S SUICIDE		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
REF EGNW 3977, 14 DEC 1964			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DESENSITIZED</b> BY 107 10-22</p> <p>1. FOLLOWING FROM ALIAS PETERSEN 15 DECEMBER - 'BEHNKE COMMITTED SUICIDE PRIMARILY TO SAVE OWN REPUTATION AND PENSION FOR WIFE. INVESTIGATION WAS OFFICIALLY OF DISCRETIONARY NATURE ONLY BUT WOULD <u>UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE BROUGHT UP EASTERN CONTACTS AND LATER COURT PROCEEDINGS WITH RESULTS SIMILAR TO UJDROWSY CASE</u>. UNDER GERMAN LAW CASE AGAINST SUBJECT MUST NOW BE QUASHED AND WIDOW GETS FULL BENEFITS EVEN IF INVESTIGATION LATER REVEALS DECEASED GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE. BEHNKE FULLY AWARE THIS. BY SUICIDE SHUT OFF PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND PROVIDED FOR WIFE. CATIDE AS CONVINCED AS EVER HE SOVIET AGENT. ORIGINAL CATIDE INVESTIGATION STOPPED ONLY AFTER PUT IN 'CAPABLE HANDS OF UJDROWSY' WHO FOUND HIM GUILTY ONLY OF ILLICIT SEX RELATIONS'.</p> <p>2. WILL DISCUSS CASE WITH ALIAS BERNHARDT TO GET LEGAL ASPECTS.</p>			
APPROVED			
DISTRIBUTION BY TAPE			
2 - EE 1 - COS/G/BONN 1 - COS/G/Fran 2 - BONN OPS BASE 2 - CSB 2 - BERLIN OPS BASE			
<div style="text-align: right;">             DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY              CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY              SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B              NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT              DATE 2007           </div>			
<div style="text-align: right;">             GROUP 1              Excluded from automatic              downgrading and              declassification           </div>			
CROSS REFERENCE TO	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER	DATE	
	EGMA - 65739	16 DECEMBER 1964	
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	<del>SECRET</del>	[REDACTED]	